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FATHER TONDORF

Asserts the Weather Bureau Should Be Supplied With Seismograph.

"Seismology and meteorology are corelated sciences and research into one as more or less related with research

into the other." This is the opinion of the Rev. Francis A. Tondorf, director of seismological research at the Georgetown University, who takes the held for Willis Moore, Weather Bureau director, In his seismological work. Father Tondorf believes the Weather Bureau should have and operate a seismograph as a part of its weather investi-

gations Father Tondorf also takes issue with Father Franckhauser, of Loyola University, in the prediction that a big earthquake is due.

No Earthquake Brewing.

"There is no great earthquake brewing within the knowledge of Father Franckhauser or any other man," said Father Tondorf, this morning. The microceismograms recorded by the Loyela instrument are natural phenomena that presage nothing. Seismologists are well agreed that the microceisms are essentially due to meterological agencies, that is, to barometric pres-sures and to the accompanying gradients. Observations have shown that the magnitude of these microceisms, or grams, is entirely dependent on the amount of barometric pressure.

"Meteorological conditions that cause these disturbances, are necessarily very great in extent, as local variations in barometric pressure, wind and fraction-al excitation of the earth's crust, count

al excitation of the earth's crust, count for very litie, if at all."

Father Tondorf did not attempt to establish any direct connection between the movements of the seismograph under pressure of meteorological conditions, and the present generally unsettled weather conditions. "These microceisms," he continued, "which have been noted at Loyola, have been recorded continuously by our machine at the observatory here for the last three days. But this is not of rare occurrence. days. But this is not of rare occurrence. The months of October, November, and December have always been especially noted for these mircoceismograms. They

"Consequently, they are not to be looked upon as harbingers of severe girls make for the success of Sam Rice earthquakes. When they have preceded and his company of "Daffydils" at the severe shocks it has been a matter of coincidence. When once these disturbances have manifested themselves they continue, even after the immediate

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Edward F. Ramsay, clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,000 per annum; Leon W. Sensabaugh, the plano and the latter a high-class, clerk, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.
Office of the Chief of Engineers—Paul J. Shaw, clerk, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum. Bureau of Insular Affairs—John F. Welch, clerk, from \$1.200 to \$1,400 per annum; Harry E. Spears, cierk, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.
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The resignations include: Office of the Chief of Engineers—George S. Nutt clerk, \$1,000 per annum; Charles T. Fake, clerk, \$1,000 per annum; James G. Patrick, clerk, \$300 per annum. Office of the Quartermaster General—John P. Yeatman, clerk, \$1,200 per annum; George H. Peniston, ir., assistant messenger, \$720 per annum. Office of the Chief of Ordnance—Mrs. Carolyn M. Wichek, \$1200 per annum. Bureau Kirby, clerk, \$1,200 per annum. Bureau of Insular Affairs-Henry C. Clark,

Dr. Wiley Back at Desk, Says Fight Is Not Won

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley returned to Washington this morning and at once resumed work. Despite the fact his leave of absence on account of his vacation was not up, he was summoned back here by Secretary Wilson. At poon he and the Secretary went into conference with reference to the future of the administration of the pure food

of the administration of the pure tood and drugs act.

Until it is settled by direction of the Secretary what is to be the course of things in the Department, and what part he is to be allowed in the administration of the pure food law, Dr. Wiley will probably have no plans to announce. It is well-known that Secretary Wilson, bowing to the storm of while disappropal of the past methods retary Wilson, bowing to the storm of public disapproval of the past methods of administering the law, is now willing to leave Dr. Wiley a freer hand. Dr. Wiley does not come back with any illusions about the fight for pure food being won.

"If anyone thinks the adulteration

snake is killed." said he, "he is very much mistaken. It is lying low just at present. The men who are responsible for food adulteration think the feelings e public will soon quiet down."
Wiley believes eternal vigilance is Dr. Wiley believes eternal vigilance is needed if the country is to get pure food and drugs, and that public officials must be required to enforce the laws

Hecht Stores Buy Well-Known Stock

The stock of Keenan Brothers, of 611 Seventh street northwest, has just been disposed of by trustee in bankruptcy, and has been purchased by the Hecht Stores. A special sale of these goods will begin on Thursday

morning.

The stock secured by the Hecht firm is said to be clean, new, and fresh. Special announcement of the details of the sale will be made in The Times

THEATERS' ATTRACTIONS

The audience at the Columbia Theater last night which witnessed the first performance in Washington of Joe Weber's production of "Alma, Where Do You Live?" if it visited the theater Do You Live?" if it visited the theater and filled every seat with the expectation of seeing another one of those shows "for the tired business man." or something risque, was disappointed. For Alma is not the sort of girl whose public appearance should cause consternation among the moralists, and she could, at the very beginning of the performance frankly and openly tell just where she lives without fear of shocking anyone, although, for theat-

could, at the very beginning of the performance frankly and openly tell just where she lives without fear of shocking anyone, although, for theatrical purposes, she withholds this information for some time after the rise of the first curtain. This is done in order to introduce and reintroduce the song which Miss Truly Shattuck, as Alma, features.

Why the Alma performance should have been preceded to Washington by shivering reports as to its suggestiveness and questionable lines cannot be understood. According to the management, the Washington production is dentically the same in every respect, with the exception of about three changed lines, as the one which had such a record breaking run in New York. There was nothing about the performance last night to offend even the most ardent moralist.

"Alma, Where Do You Live?" is in reality a musical comedy without the chorus. The performance is interspersed with catchy songs and music. These are artistically worked into the general plot of the play, and present a combination new to Washington. The parts are well filled, and, while there is much muscular comedy here and there, it is carried only reasonably far.

The purpose of the plot seemed to be to make Miss Shattuck the leading figure. The playwright has succeeded. to make Miss Shattuck the leading figure. The playwright has succeeded. Beautiful gowns, an excellent voice, and clover lines kept her in the limelight throughout the evening. Nothing about Miss Shattuck is there that resembles the average actress portraying

the Parisienne.
William H. Power, as Theobold, the oppressed married man, furnished most of the comedy. He is remembered as a comedian with the Ziegfeld produc-tions. Miss Shirli Rives, as Louise, the maid, filled her part exceptionally well, and was able to raise that part far above the height which the playwright needed. Bernard Daly, as Pierre Le Peach, the young French country boy who is to fall heir to a fortune of 4,000,-000 francs if he does not fall captive to the smiles of Alma, was given an opportunity to display a well-trained tenor volce, and the youthful part was well volce, and the youthful part was well handled.

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Edouard Durand, as Count Boltvario. the eccentric Italian lover of Alma, is the only character actor of the cast, and was roundly applauded. Walter

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Good music, catchy lines, and pretty Lyceum this week.

worth, and he has surrounded nimed to make the play of the original production.

When the Weather Bureau seismograph was installed a series of these microceismograms led to the belief that the machine was bothered by heavy traffic on a nearby street, but it was later found that local disturbances counted for naught.

Office Force Changes

In War Department

Promotions, resignations, and transfers in the classified service of the War Department were announced today, to-

gether with several appointments under nighters," Mr. Courtleigh has a vehicle gether with several appointments under civil service. The new employes of the department are:

Adjutant General's office—Joel H. Jacobsen, clerk, \$1,000 per annum; L. Herbert Martin, clerk, \$1,000 per annum; L. Herbert Martin, clerk, \$1,000 per annum; In 'Ye Colonial Septette' is presented with a profice of the Surgeon General—Robert A. Proctor, assistant messenger, \$730 per A. Proctor, assistant messenger, \$730 per Barnard R. Youngman, clerk, \$300 per fathers. The bellef was that upon Halloween eve, from sunset till midnight, -Barnard R. Youngman, clerk, \$300 per annum.

Those promoted in the office of the Quartermaster General are: Edward F. Davis, jr., clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,000 per annum; Frank C. Swayzee, clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum; Clarence M. Peck, clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,000 per annum; licrbert G. Powell, clerk, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum; licrbert G. Powell, clerk, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum; licrbert G. Powell, clerk, from \$900 to \$1,000 to \$1,000 to \$1,000 to \$1,000 per annum; licrbert G. Powell, clerk, from \$900 to \$1,000 to \$1,00

Chase's, gives footlight impressions of popular stage celebrities. As the program terms, he is not doing imitations, but good-natured travesties on the originals.

The Dunedin troupe of bicyclists are above the average, and Queenle and May Donegan present a novelty in the line of skating and dancing. Fred Warren and Matt Keefe complete the bill.

High-diving feats of Conroy and Morecroft, who met with much popularity

Sam Levis and Florence Bennett were the favorites with the audience. "The Belles of the Boulevard" is one best attractions that has been at the Gayety in a long time.

An unusually strong offering is "The White Sister" at the Academy this week. With Miss Catherine Countiss in the title role, with the scenery and cos-tumes used in the original production, and with a good supporting company, the play is one of the best that has been seen at the popular-priced play-

been seen at the popular-priced play-house this season. The performance last night drew a capacity audience, and was well received.

From the pen of F. Marion Crawford, "The White Sister" is a dramatic story of a woman who, believing her lover has perished in an exploring expedition, enters a convent and takes the white veil.

After she has taken the last vows and repouled the world, her lover comes.

renounced the world, her lover comes back. From the time of his return to the last act, in which he commits sulthe only character actor of the cast, and was roundly applauded. Walter Liebmann took the part of the impossible French detective, while Harry Franklin, as Gaston, assisted Mr. Power in his work as comedian. Bertha Whitney, the termagent wife of Theobold, acquitted hersolf satisfactorily.

The music in "Alma, Where Do You Live" is its strong feature. The voices of the cast are good, and the interpretation of the songs exceptionally so While the plot to the play is a slender one. ited gestures of the arms. J. Anthony Smythe plays the part of Capt Glo-vanna Severi, the lover. John Maurice Sullivan, as Monsignor Saracinesca, had the strongest male role, and his work was strongly applauded.

Miss Isabelle Sherman, as Countess Ciaramonte, who is in love with Cap-tain Giovanna, and seeks in every way to attract him: William Belfort, as Lyceum this week.

Sam Rice is known here, from many successful seasons, as a comedian of successful seasons, as a comedian of others in the cast who did their share worth, and he has surrounded himself to make the play an intimate reminder with good support. The songs sung by of the original production.

cartoonist, and the Buckeye Harmony Trio, who do good work in juggling Trio, who do good work in juggling close chords in popular vocalization.

Carriers to Put on Winter Dress Nov. 1

Winter dress for the mail carriers of Winter dress for the mail carriers of Washington will be in use one month from today, according to plans now formulated by the postoffice.

The winter uniforms have not yet arrived, but Postmaster Merritt expects Carl McCullough, a newcomer to October 15, as per contract.



"Rex" Shoulders

"Rex" brand Picnic Shouldersthe housewife's favorite brand, on sale tomorrow at 9%c a lb., if this Coupon is presented at our grocery department Wednesday,

Tomorrow at

or street wear. Sale price, \$12.98.

gray effects.

ENGLISH POLO COATS

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The season's newest style innovation for women and

These new English Polo Coats are particularly stun-

Materials comprise Rough Camel's hair, Basket Cloths, Diag-

The tailoring is exceptionally good, and at the same time

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onals, wide wale fabrics and mannish weaves. Semi-loose fitting

model, with deep rounded collar and front revere. Trimmed with

large fancy buttons. In light grays, brown mixtures and dark

they are big, roomy and comfortable: Just the coats for automobile

you must own one if you want to be in style.



one pound. Made of pure olive oil.

15c Castile Soap, 9c a Bar

The white or green kinds, large bars, containing nearly Sold regularly at 15c. One day at 9c a bar.

\$8.50 Imported Lace Curtains Offered Tomorrow at \$5 Pair

300 pairs of fine quality real Imported Irish Point Lace Curtains, 48-in. wide and 33 yards long, in white and ecru-bought under regular value, and offered at the same advantage to our customers.

In plain motif effects and heavy worked centers, with rich now; ty borders. Made of excellent quality round mesh, with muslin rear guard and overlock edges. Actual \$8.50 values at five dollars pair,

50c Bleached Sheets at 35c

A mill purchase of 200 dozen 72x90 Bleached Sheets, full two vards wide, offered tomorrow at a worth-while saving.

Made of good heavy round thread cotton, with a welded seam in the center. Hand torn and ironed. Free from dressing. The regular 50c kind at 35c each.

Sensational Values in Silks

New Lots from the Great Ashley, Baily Co.'s Trade Sale At Lowest Prices Ever Named for Like Quality Silks

The great trade sale of high-class Silks held in New York last week by the Ashley, Baily Co., well-known silk manufacturers proved one of the most important events of its kind known for many years. We secured many large lots of the choicest silks offered for sale, and obtained values for our customers that make this the greatest silk event ever held in this city. Here is a brief summary of the extraordinary savings:

50c Check Louisine Taffetas, 38c.

89c Black Crepe de Chine Silks,

\$1.25 yard-wide Satin Messalines.

59c 19-inch Satin Messalines, 29c. \$1.25 yard-wide Peau de Cygne, 39c.

75c High-grade Novelty Silks, 29c.

12tc Pillow Cases

For 9½c Each

45x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, reg-ular size; hand torn and ironed, finished with good sized hem. Made of good, heavy cotton, free

from dressing. One day at 9%c instead of 12%c.

Imported Dress Ginghams

15c Value at 93c

32-inch imported Dress Ging-hams, in a large variety of new fall styles, such as stripes and checks, of light blue, navy, gray, tan, pink, layender, brown, green, etc. Warranted fast colors.

Serviceable and inexpensive ma-

terial for children's school dresses, women's waists and house dresses. One day at 9 % c a yard.

Regular six-dollar values at \$3.98.

75c Dresden Taffetas, 87c.

75c Satin-barred Plaid Taffetas,

50c 24-inch Clan Plaid Taffetas, \$1 Embroidered Satin Messaline,

\$1.25 Black Guaranteed Taffeta, 36 inches wide, 69c. 75e 24-inch Satin Foulards, \$8e

inches wide, 67c.

69c Shantung Pongee, 27 inches

\$1 Black Satin Duchesse, 36

A purchase of two cases of this excellent grade of Bleached Cambric on sale tomorrow at a price that will interest housewives who want to supply their fall dressmaking needs at less than regular cost. Full 36 inches wide; a fine, close-woven round thread grade, free from

10c Bleached Cambric

36 Inches 57 Yd.

65c Bed Pillows For 39c Each

200 large size Bed Pillows, covered with heavy weight art tick-ing, in pink, blue, tan and green, filled with sanitary crushed turkey feathers, made odorless by cold blast process. One day at 39c each.

Sale of \$18 Wool Brussels Rugs (Large Room Sizes

We picked up a lot of 35 large room size Wool Brussels Rugs last week at a decided concession, and tomorrow we share the advantages with you.

9x12 ft. and 8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in. Many made in one piece, and others perfectly matched. Choice of a number of artistic patterns, such as floral, medallion and conventional designs in red, green, blue, tan, and rose colors.

Alexander Smith and Hartford Carpet Co.'s makes. Regular \$18.00 values at \$9.98.

25 LARGE ROOM SIZE AXMINSTER RUGS (8 ft. 3-in. by 10 ft. 6 in.) in \$14 50 known make. Kinds sold regularly at \$22.50 and \$25.00. Lowered to......

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' "Slip-On" Raincoats Regular \$6.00 Values, at \$3.98

Fashionable "Slip-on" Raincoats for women and misses; full lengths up to 56 inches, to fit all sizes.

Full cut and well tailored garments, made in the correct mannish style, with cemented seams and plaid lining. Just the garment for the fall season-no woman should be with-

\$12 Jap and China Mattings \$7.98

Importer's Sample Rolls, in one, two and three of a patterna spap our buyer picked up last week.

75 rolls in all-and you must come quickly if you want to share the bargain, because a great many other homekeepers will take advantage of this opportunity to buy floor coverings way under regular value.

The lot consists of finest grade 180-warp Japanese and 80 to 95 lb. extra heavy seamless China Mattings, smooth finish Lintan straw, close woven, double wire edge grade. Strictly reversible.

Choice of checks, stripes, plaids and handsome carpet designs in various color combinations. 40-yard rolls at \$7.98.

\$1.00 Selected Lum-

\$3 and \$3.50 Sateen Comforts Extra Big Values at \$1.95

Just when the first cold weather arrives we are able to offer you the best kind of comforts at an unexpected saving. 25 dozen large size Bed Comforts covered with fine quality sateen in light and dark colors, at \$1.95 each-grades meant to re-

tail for \$3.00 and \$3.50 each. Scroll stitched quilting. Filled with best white sheet cotton.

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75c and 85c Cork Linoleums At 39c a Square Yard

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Pots. 6-pint

29c Enameled Coffee 19c



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50c Seamless Enam-eled Covered Saucepans, 16 - pint 23c



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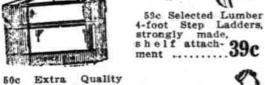
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